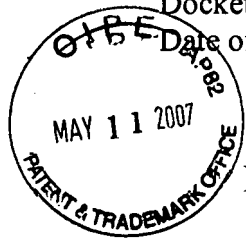


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Non-Final Amendment

Dear Sir,

This Reply is in response to the non-final Office Action that was mailed on January 18, 2007 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by April 18, 2007. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to May 18, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Please amend the above referenced application as follows.